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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING  
DISCHARGE PORT OF INK  
JET HEAD, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING INK JET  
HEAD



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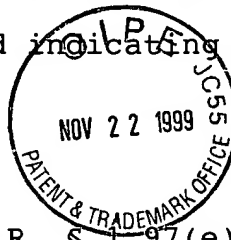
Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form  
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The cited references were called to Applicants'  
attention in the official Search Report for European Patent  
Application No. 99 112 352.2, which is a counterpart to the  
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It is hereby certified that each item of information in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date hereof.

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